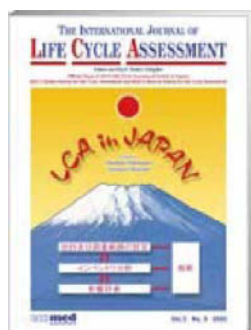


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The Institute of Life Cycle Assessment, Japan (ILCAJ) was established in October 2004. The goal of ILCAJ is to promote academic activities related to life-cycle thinking and to share expert knowledge with colleagues from wide-ranging backgrounds. Professor Ryoichi Yamamoto, University of Tokyo, has taken responsibility as Chairman of ILCAJ.

In April 2005, ILCAJ has successfully established its publication organ (in Japanese), The Journal of Life Cycle Assessment, Japan (J LCA Jpn). The issues appear every three months. J LCA Jpn publishes peer-reviewed research articles, commentaries & discussions, (technical) reports, lecture notes, presentations of research groups in Japan, among other.

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